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For: GRINDING HEAD	)	
	)	Attorney Docket: 047.0071

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**REQUEST THAT A PREVIOUSLY FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
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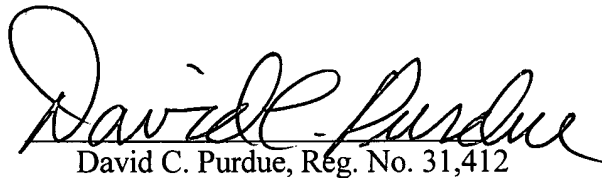
Sir:

On April 11, 2006, your applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and a Preliminary Amendment. In the course of preparing a response (which is being filed with this paper) to an Office Action dated August 28, 2006, it became clear that neither the Preliminary Amendment nor the IDS had been entered into the record of this application. The Preliminary Amendment is obsolete in view of the August 28, 2006 Office action. However, the Information Disclosure Statement is not obsolete and it is respectfully requested that it be entered in the case at this time. Attached to this paper are: (a) a photocopy of a postcard that was submitted with the IDS and the Preliminary Amendment on April 11, 2006, after it was returned to the undersigned with the stamp of the OIPE of the US PTO and the stamp of the "PCT/PTO" on it, with both stamps indicating receipt on April 17, 2006; (b) a copy of the transmittal form that was submitted with the IDS; (c) a

copy of the IDS; (d) a copy of form PTO/SB/08A that was submitted with the IDS and (e) copies of three foreign patent documents that were submitted with the original IDS.

Since the applicant's previously submitted IDS was actually received by the PTO, as is evident from the photocopy of the postcard that was stamped with two receipt dates, several months before the first Office Action was issued, entry of the IDS now is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David C. Purdue". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and registration number.

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